

METROPOLITAN DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

DATE: December 11, 2006

CALLED TO ORDER: 5:30 p.m.

ADJOURNED: 5:50 p.m.

ATTENDANCE

Attending Members

Dane Mahern, Chairman
Rozelle Boyd
Scott Keller
Becky Langsford
Angela Mansfield
Jackie Nytes
Marilyn Pfisterer
Mike Speedy

Absent Members

Ron Gibson

AGENDA

PROPOSAL NO. 539, 2006 - designates 11th Street from N. Illinois Street, west to Indiana Avenue and West 10th Street as the Oscar Robertson Memorial Parkway
"Strike" Vote: 6-0

PROPOSAL NO. 561, 2006 - designates the 500 through the 600 block of North Senate Avenue as the A. J. Robinson Memorial Block
"Do Pass" Vote: 8-0

METROPOLITAN DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

The Metropolitan Development Committee of the City-County Council met on Monday, December 11, 2006. Chair Dane Mahern called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. with the following members present: Rozelle Boyd, Scott Keller, Becky Langsford, Angela Mansfield, and Mike Speedy. Councillors Jackie Nytes and Marilyn Pfisterer arrived shortly thereafter. Absent was Ron Gibson.

PROPOSAL NO. 539, 2006 - designates 11th Street from N. Illinois Street, west to Indiana Avenue and West 10th Street as the Oscar Robertson Memorial Parkway

Chairman Mahern said he has been asked by the sponsors to strike this proposal. He said the naming of this street will be done another way.

Councillor Speedy moved, seconded by Councillor Mansfield, to “Strike” Proposal No. 539, 2006. The motion carried by a vote of 6-0.

PROPOSAL NO. 561, 2006 - designates the 500 through the 600 block of North Senate Avenue as the A. J. Robinson Memorial Block

Chairman Mahern stated that there is an amendment to this proposal (Exhibit A, attached).

Councillor Mansfield asked if both the individuals in the street naming are deceased. Chairman Mahern replied in the affirmative.

Councillor Speedy asked if there was a formal procedure filed. Chairman Mahern said everything has been filed, and an amendment is presented to make sure everything is correct. He also added that Aaron Haith, General Counsel of the City-County Council, has reviewed this proposal.

[Clerk’s note: Councillor Nytes arrived at 5:34 p.m.]

Gwendolyn Robinson, the daughter of A.J. and Johnnie Robinson, said she is very proud of her parents and their accomplishments. She said her parents were honest people who had no problem helping others in need. Ms. Robinson stated that her parents represent perseverance, integrity, and the American Dream. She vowed to continue their legacy by providing a nice, clean, friendly, and safe environment for all to come and have a good time.

[Clerk’s note: Councillor Pfisterer arrived at 5:38 p.m.]

David Marks, One America, asked what the memorial means. Chairman Mahern said the street name will not be changed. There will be signage on that block recognizing A.J. and Johnnie Robinson. Mr. Marks asked if there is somewhere he could see what

the signage will look like. Councillor Keller said there is a Memorial Way on W. 16th Street as an example.

Councillor Mansfield stated that the signage is not all the same, and can vary. She said some have silhouettes, others have just the name.

Councillor Keller said this proposal should be supported to honor the many years A.J.'s has been in existence.

Councillor Boyd moved, seconded by Councillor Nytes, to "Amend" Proposal No. 561, 2006 as per Exhibit A. The motion carried by a vote of 8-0.

Councillor Boyd moved, seconded by Councillor Pfisterer, to send Proposal No. 561, 2006 to the full Council with a "Do Pass as Amended" recommendation. The motion carried by a vote of 8-0.

CONCLUSION

With no further business pending, and upon motion duly made, the Metropolitan Development Committee of the City-County Council was adjourned at 5:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Dane Mahern, Chair
Metropolitan Development Committee

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